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SUBJECT: OECD NOVEMBER 8-9 XCSS MEETING: AGRICULTURE

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1. IN VIEW OF TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS RAISED IN PARA 8 REFTEL B, REQUEST ACTION EMBASSIES APPROACH APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO PRESENT TEXT OF U.S. PAPER ON SCOPE AND SHAPE OF STUDY WHICH USG HAS PROPOSED FOR DISCUSSION AT NOVEMBER 8-9 MEETING OF OECD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN SPECIAL SESSION (XCSS). POSTS MAY DRAW ON GUIDANCE CONTAINED IN REFTEL A IN MAKING PRESENTATION, REQUESTING HOST GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FOR U.S. PROPOSAL, AND REPORT RESULTS.

2. FOR US MISSION: DEPARTMENT NOT COMMITTED TO PARTICULAR FORMULA FOR CHOOSING INDEPENDENT EXPERTS TO CARRY OUT STUDY AND WOULD HOPE THAT THIS COULD BE WORKED OUT SATISFACTORILY IN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE SECRETARIAT, THE INFORMAL DINNER GROUP AND PARTICIPANTS AT THE XCSS MEETING. IN GENERAL TERMS, WE AGREE WITH SECRETARIAT THINKING AS REPORTED PARA 6 REFTEL B, NAMELY, THAT INDEPENDENCE OF STUDY WOULD BEST BE ASSURED IF OECD, RATHER THAN MEMBER STATES DIRECTLY, RECRUITED AND PAID MEMBERS OF STUDY GROUP. WE ALSO WOULD HOPE THAT GROUP COULD BE KEPT TO SMALL SIZE SUGGESTED BY SIMANTOV. WE WOULD OF COURSE WANT TO HAVE A SAY IN THE CHOICE OF AN AMERICAN EXPERT. KISSINGER

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